

ON UNITY (AN EXTRACT)

[The discussions at the General Chapter were inspired] by a love for the Family; the discussions which were sometimes heated and opinionated, were always polite and filled with fraternal charity, which inevitably ended in that wondrous unity which has been the hallmark of our last assembly! May this unity always be the characteristic of our beloved Congregation! Unity of minds, unity of interests, unity in our mutual relations, unity in the observance of our Holy Rules, unity in our apostolic traditions! (...) This will allow us to reach the goal of our sublime mission: is not this the source of strength, peace and holiness! (Circular 92, April 21, 1907, Vol. 3, p. 141-142) Bernard, o.m.i., Très Révérend Père Lavillardière 1844-1908, Bar-Le-Duc, 1908, p. 118.